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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~Resilient metallic sealing ring having a e-shaped portion which connects to a longitudinally extending portion, wherein the e-shaped portion includes an inward curl at the end thereof, and the longitudinally extending portion includes an outwardly curved portion.~~

The present invention is directed to a resilient, annular, metallic seal member having a generally "j" shaped cross-section. The annular, metallic seal member includes a first end portion having a first distal end, a generally curled second end portion that extends to a second distal end, and a central body portion between and contiguous with the first and second end portions. The annular, metallic seal member has a first side and an opposite second side. The second end portion curls in a first direction in accordance with a predetermined radius such that the second distal end is located across from the first side of the annular, metallic seal member and the first and second distal ends do not face each other.